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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/192,153  
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For: POSITIONING DEVICE HAVING DYNAMICALLY ISOLATED FRAME, AND  
LITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A POSITIONING DEVICE (AS  
AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the current title with the following title:

--POSITIONING DEVICE HAVING DYNAMICALLY ISOLATED FRAME, AND  
LITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A POSITIONING DEVICE--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending. By this Amendment, the title is amended.

Claims 1-3 substantially correspond to claims 1-3, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 5,953,105. Claims 4-8 substantially correspond to claims 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11 respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 5,953,105. See 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c).